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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC. 20231

RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the Notification of Defective Response issued October 18, 2001.

AMENDMENT

Please substitute the paper and floppy disc copy of the Sequence Listing, originally filed with the application, for the Sequence Listing, paper and disc copy submitted on August 7, 2001.

Also enclosed herewith is a Statement under 37 CFR 1.821 stating that the paper and floppy disc copy are the same.

The originally filed Sequence Listing has been reformatted from Word to Patent in 2.1.

The artificial sequences are synthetic peptides.

The amino acids designated as X for SEQ ID NO:16, PPXPXP, has been defined as an amino acid except proline. This is supported by the specification at pages 32, lines 25-28.


The sequence for SEQ ID NO:29 has been amended to reflect the correct amino acid at position 12 to be cysteine shown in Table 2, page 69 as entry No. 2 and in the originally filed Sequence Listing.

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No new matter has been entered. Entry of the substitute Sequence Listing is requested.

A copy of the marked up version of the Raw Sequence Listing was obtained directly from Mr. Mark Spencer of STIC. The assistance of Mr. Spencer and Mr. Robert Wax is deeply appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
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